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Avenue Docket Number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). **ST98008 US PCT** CIOLINA, et al. in re Application of 1 November 2000 Application Number 09/646,399 VECTORS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS. COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND THEIR USES Examiner SULLIVAN, Daniel M. Group Art Unit 1636 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1_136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension fees are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 420.00 Ø Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 950.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) П \$ 1,480.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 2,010,00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this 冈 application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be \boxtimes required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1982. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. assignee of record of the entire interest. I am the applicant. attorney or agent of record (Customer No. 005487). X August 31, 2004 Slanature Date Joel B. German, Reg. No. 48,676 Typed or Printed Name

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